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SUBJ: TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN ISRAEL AND GOLAN HEIGHTS

1. IN EARLY MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 4 IDF PATROL  
REPORTEDLY ENCOUNTERED TEAM OF TERRORISTS JUST NORTH OF  
FASUTA, 4 KMS FROM LEBANESE BORDER. ACCORDING IDF SPOKESMAN,  
IN ENSUING GUNFIGHT TWO FEDAYEEN WERE KILLED AND TWO  
IDF SOLDIERS KILLED WITH TWO WOUNDED.

2. IDF ALSO REPORTEDLY KILLED TWO ADDITIONAL ARAB INFILTRATORS  
PREVIOUS NIGHT AT FENCE-LINE NEAR HANITA. PRESS ATTRIBUTES  
THIS INCIDENT TO FATAH SPLINTER GROUP, PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR  
PALESTINE MOVEMENT, HEADED BY DR SAMIR OUSHAH AND  
ALLEGEDLY SUPPORTED BY IRAQ AND LIBYA.

3. IDF CLAIMS TO HAVE WOUNDED TWO MEMBERS OF FEDAYEEN  
UNIT IN SOUTHERN SECTOR OF GOLAN HEIGHTS LATE LAST WEEK.

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THIS MAY BE RELATED TO REPORTED ARREST OF NUMBER OF DRUZE

RESIDENTS OF HEIGHTS, MOSTLY FROM VILLAGE OF MAJDAL SHAMS,  
OVER PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

4. COMMENT: AFTER LULL DURING PAST FEW MONTHS, TERRORIST  
SEASON NOW SEEMS TO BE IN FULL SWING. FOR EXAMPLE, SEVERAL  
DAYS AGO IN TV INTERVIEW DEFMIN PERES REFERRED TO FOURTEEN  
ATTEMPTS TO STRIKE AT ISRAELI TARGETS WITHIN TEN-DAY PERIOD,  
MOST OF WHICH WERE FOILED. (IT WOULD SEEM NOT ALL INCIDENTS  
ARE BEING REPORTED IN PRESS.) INCIDENTS NOTED ABOVE WILL RAISE  
BOX SCORE YET FURTHER.

5. MEASURED BY MEDIA REACTION TO DATE, ISRAELI PUBLIC APPEARS  
TO BE RELATIVELY CALM ABOUT UPSURGE IN INCIDENTS AND TAKING  
DEVELOPMENT PRETTY MUCH IN STRIDE. ATTITUDE IS OBVIOUSLY  
HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY SUCCESS TO DATE OF IDF IN FOILING SO  
MANY INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS AT COST OF FEW MILITARY CASUALTIES  
AND WITH NO CIVILIAN LOSSES.

6. ISRAEL IS CONTINUING TO UPGRADE ITS PASSIVE DEFENSE MEASURES,  
WITH A CONTINUING FOCUS ON PROTECTION OF SCHOOL PREMISES NOW  
THAT SCHOOLS ARE AGAIN OPEN. AS FORMIN ALLON MADE CLEAR TO  
AMBASSADOR RECENTLY, HOWEVER, IN EYES OF GOI, SUCCESS IN  
COMBATING TERRORISM IS DUE TO COMBINATION OF PASSIVE  
(IN ISRAEL) AND ACTIVE (IN SOUTHERN LEBANON) MEASURES. LATEST  
INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS IN NORTH ENSURE THAT IDF WILL CONTINUE TO  
BE ACTIVE ACROSS LEBANESE BORDER.  
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